

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Registration of Child Care Institutions
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has issued guidelines to States/UTs with regard to protection, education, placement and development of all destitute children in conflict with law under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015;
- (b) if so, the details and compliance thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the details of registered Child Care Institutions (CCIs) under the said Act, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether all the CCIs are required to be registered under the said Act and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the measures taken by the Government against non-registered CCIs under the said Act in various States/ UTs?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a) to (e): Section (41) sub-section (1) of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 which has come into effect from 15.01.2016 requires all Child Care Institutions (CCIs) whether run by State Government or by voluntary or non-governmental organisations to be registered under the Act provided that the institutions having valid registrations under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 are deemed to be registered under the Act. The primary responsibility of effective functioning of the CCIs and ensuring that they are registered vests with the State Governments/ UT Administrations concerned. The Ministry has been requesting the State Governments/UT Administrations from time to time to identify and register all CCIs under relevant provisions of Juvenile Justice Act 2000/2015. Further, the review of CCIs under the JJ Act, 2000/2015 has been undertaken by this Ministry. Once completed, findings from this process, will be shared with States/UTs for further action.
